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GIRLS STARTED LIVELY STRIKE

Tobacco Stemmers Objected to Working With Negroes.

THERE WERE 800 OF THEM

TRouble CAME FRIDAY AT LIGGETT & MYERS FACTORY.

Jumped From Windows in Leaving Their Work and Made Such a Show of Energy They Won an Easy Victory.

Nearly 800 girls and 100 boys employed in the stemmery department of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Factory went on strike Friday morning because a few negro girls and boys had been engaged as stemmers. It was not exactly a walk-out; it was a jumprout for about 200 of the girls jumped from the windows of the factory in their haste to get outside and show their determination not to remain at work.

The girls won, hands down, and the strike was to continue as long as they had by the discharge of the negro girls, but during the brief uprising, there was a lively scene in the stemmery rooms and on the street just outside. Seven policemen were on hand.

The trouble began Thursday morning, when 800 girls and 100 boys went to work and found 20 or 40 negroes stemming tobacco.

There are two large rooms, each 250 feet long, in which the stemmers work, one on the second and one on the third floor. It was in the second-floor room that the negro girls were sent to work. They were not mixed with the white girls, and those who were assigned to stemmery stalls at one end of the room.

The trouble, it was observed by Foreman Walter Norwood that the girls in that room were getting nervous. All work had to stop, and when the girls began leaving, the girls being eager to earn as much as possible. But Thursday morning there was much talking. When Sup't. R. D. Lewis passed through the room he observed that

THE ERROR OF CRAZY SNAKE



Original Hatchet Man: "If I had only stuck to the tomahawk I might have won, too."

FOUND DEATH IN OPEN WELL

Capt. Betz Feared His Mind Was Becoming Weak.

BROODED ON HIS AFFLICTION

WROTE FAREWELL LETTERS WHILE SON PLAYED MUSIC.

Former Captain of Belleville Police Believed He Was Doomed to Insanity, a Fear That Increased When His Wife Was Taken to Asylum.

Fear of insanity caused John Betz, owner of a laundry and music store, and former captain of police of Belleville, to commit suicide by drowning himself in a well in the rear of his laundry, early Friday morning.

Capt. Betz, judging from letters he left for his two sons and several business men of Belleville, had contemplated ending his life for some time. He made careful preparations for his last act, putting all his business affairs in first-class order and then making out bills of sale for his property to his sons, Charles and Martin Betz.

One of the clerks in Capt. Betz's music store was the last to see him alive. At that time, about 10 o'clock Thursday night, he was busily engaged writing letters of farewell to his sons, causing them to come to his desk writing his death message.

Charles Betz was playing his trumpet in an orchestra at a hall not far away.

Capt. Betz's wife is now an inmate of the Illinois Insane Asylum, and dread of being attacked again caused him to turn to brood much. He explained his fear in his letter to his son Charles that he believed his ill-health was leading up to insanity.

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TO FILTER WATER FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Board of Improvements Will Ask for \$500,000.

ORDINANCE BEING PREPARED

PLAN FOR FILTRATION OF ALL CITY WATER MAY BE ABANDONED.

Board Will Also Be Asked for Additional Funds to Build a New Pipe House So That Streets May Not Be Obstructed.

Plans for a municipal filtration plant, to supply the World's Fair grounds only, are being considered by the waterworks committee of the board of public improvements, and will soon be presented in the form of an ordinance to the Municipal Assembly.

The estimated cost of the plant, as provided for in the draft of the ordinance now in the committee's hands is \$500,000. This estimate may be altered before the ordinance, which the committee is considering in a series of executive sessions, is offered to the Municipal Assembly.

The preparation of the ordinance indicates that Water Commissioner Flad and the board of public improvements have abandoned the hope of securing a filtration plant to supply the entire city with pure water in time for the World's Fair. The successive ordinances for filtration have been killed in the assembly, and a bill appropriating \$75,000 for experimental work in this direction is now slumbering in the legislative committee of the board of public improvements. Members of the board accordingly determined that further efforts to secure filtration for the entire city in time for the world's fair would be徒劳的, and made no attempt to make an effort to insure a supply of pure water for the World's Fair grounds.

The proposed World's Fair filtration plant is to be located on the chain of Rocks, where it can be used after the Fair as a part of the larger permanent filtration plant for the entire city of St. Louis, covering the "high service" district, which includes the northern, western and southern portions of the city, the reservoirs being made the source of supply; if elsewhere, a covered reservoir in a new location may be necessary. These points are outlined in the bill, and a bill of \$500,000 will not be made public before next week.

At Friday's meeting of the board an ordinance appropriating \$250,000 for a covered reservoir at the Baden station of the waterworks was approved, and will be sent to the assembly immediately. The proposed new reservoir will be 1,000 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 25,000,000 gallons, and will be covered with concrete. This ordinance is considered as a mere "water Works" bill, and another, which was approved by the board sets aside \$50,000 for purchasing land for a pipehouse, so that the obstructing of the streets with pipes may be rendered unnecessary.

ELECTION NOTICE PUBLICATION

No Paper Permitted to Charge Over \$100 for the Official Ballot.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The House has passed Wallace's bill to limit the publication of election notices in the various counties to two newspapers. No paper will be allowed, under the bill, to charge more than \$100 for publishing the official election notices, and the present system of publishing ballots as entirely too expensive and luxurious for the small newspapers. In support of the bill he read letters from the clerks of the following counties:

Sullivan, Putnam, Lincoln, Jefferson, Marion, Franklin, Caldwell, Benton, Lewis, Monteau, Perry, Hickory, Mississippi, Buchanan, Mercer, Platte, Green, Saline, Dent, Andrew, Howard, Marion, and Monroe. Texas, Marion, Ozark, Gentry, Butler, Howell, Howard, Henry, Monroe, Audrain, Miller, Ripley, Franklin, New Madrid, Bates, Marion, and St. Louis, Missouri, Nevada, Osage, Pulaski, Washington, Schuyler, Franklin, Reynolds, Oregon, and Clark.

This bill is designed to materially reduce the revenue of country newspapers if it becomes a law, but nearly so much as is the Hall medical bill, which practically would prohibit publication of any medical advertisement.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Gov. Dockery Holds a Conference With Legislators.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Gov. Dockery held a conference yesterday evening with a number of legislators and others regarding the necessity for taking up the constitutional convention question at this time.

Among those who discussed the matter were: F. N. Judson of St. Louis, A. M. Leander, of the Legislature of state, Kansas City; Aleck Waller, Morrissey and Mr. Whitecotton, Hannibal.

The representatives present included W. C. Clegg, of the House, and J. F. Blair of the Senate, and J. F. Blair, of the House.

The subject was talked about informally, but no definite decision reached.

"I find," said Mr. Judson to the Post-Dispatch, "that the legislators have not taken down the bill, and the reason is of the fact that it has not been properly brought to their attention. There is a tendency for the people to ignore it, and with due agitation I believe the submission of this question to the people at the next election may be brought about."

ST. LOUIS PRIMARY LAW.

Opposition Developing to the Rollins Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Senator John P. Collin of St. Louis has offered vigorous opposition to Senator Rollins' bill amending the Nebelit law so as to give the city central committee the same general party the right to submit a list of names from which the judges and clerks of election are to be chosen by the Board of Election Commissioners.

By a practically unanimous vote the Senate accepted the measure, which is now before the House.

Senator Collin claims his bill did not reflect the effect the amendment would have before the House.

At a meeting of the House committee last night he declared the bill should not be made a law since it vested too much power in the central committee and would prevent committee men.

He argued, too, that it would not tend to materially reduce the number of judges and clerks unsatisfactory to either political party.

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"Come out and have a drink, old man," he said: "you beat me at my own game." "I'll go you," retorted the Tennessee man, "but I'll be back." His "wise lawyer" is here in the office.

And as they took their seats together, the rich and fashionable newsmen, who had defeated Teller and said something about \$90,000 in favor of acquittal.

The favored acquittal—the case of Edward Finnigan, Morrissey, W. K. Nyquist, and J. F. Blair, charged with electing Clarence A. Aldrich, challenger, from the polling booth of the Third precinct, the next ward, on Nov. 4, resulted in a mistrial. The jury stood 10 to 2 in favor of acquittal.

DR. HYATT, MAGICIAN



"And Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, We Shall Have a Spring-Like Day."

TAILOR WAS FOILED

TRUE FABLE OF THE RUSE OF A VERY WISE LAWYER.

ONE WAY TO GET A RAGLAN

Tennessee Man Visiting St. Louis Represented Inquiry About His Means and Sought Revenge.

This is the story of the West End Tailor and the Tennessee man with the wise Lawyer, as it is being told in the clubs.

The Tennessee man has been in St. Louis only a few months. He brought with him a few thousand dollars, which he planted in an Olive street Bank. He brought with him also a few letters of introduction to more or less prominent St. Louisans, through which he gradually enlarged his circle of metropolitan acquaintances.

He says the wonderful Rubaiyat, over which all are gone, is a real poem as Mother Goose is to Alfred Austin.

This wise man has told to Kate Carew a few things, which she has written down in a bright and gossipy style. They will be printed in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

And there is another foreigner who is keeping the wise men of the West guessing.

Some months ago he sailed away from these shores, after proving himself a thoroughbred, remarking:

"I will come again, and when I do, I will take back with me a certain prize, which you have had already too long, and also some of your good American dollars."

But that isn't what makes him of particular interest right now. It's because of his connection with the remarkable case of a man who fell in love with a photograph. When he found out of whom the photograph was a picture, he was smitten worse than ever. But an eloquent spoiled this beautiful romance. If you would know the whole story, read the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

In St. Louis there are other strange trades and occupations that will be told in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. Some have already been written of. Those to come are of even rarer occurrence than any yet mentioned.

It has been said that of all animals man is the most gregarious. This may or may not be true. Prairie dogs are also gregarious and so are muskrats.

But there is a living thing that is more gregarious than any of these; so much so that it is considered an ill omen to see one of them alone. Persons starting on a journey and seeing one of these creatures by itself have been known to return to their homes rather than face the ill luck which they feel would accompany them.

The call, which was issued by Chairman Kalbfus and Secretary Hahn immediately after the election, for the names of those who date receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be declared the nominee of the primary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, It is the desire of the city central committee that the names of the electors of the suffrage of the people at the coming spring election be made known to the various representative citizens; and

"Resolved, It is the desire of the city central committee to control, influence or even suggest whom they shall be permitted to be in their primary.

The committee discussed the proposition for three hours. A delegation from the St. Louis Republican Club, headed by John D. Johnson, entered a formal protest against the direct primary plan and set forth at length its reasons for desiring a convention, but the committee did not move the committee from its determination.

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Sad End of an Aged Illinois
Recluse.

SEARCH DISCLOSED \$456.50

HE HAD DECLINED HUMAN SYM-
PATHY, EVEN FROM FRIENDS.

When Found He Had Been Dead Sev-
eral Days and His Body Was
Clothed in a Mass of
Filthy Rags.

With \$456.50 in the house and on his person and a clear title to 80 acres of land, Jacob Kuntz, the solitary recluse, who for more than four years had lived entirely apart from his fellow man, was found dead before the heart of a kitchen stove in his miserable residence, near Harker's Corners, having literally starved himself to death.

The case is a peculiar one. Kuntz, who is German by birth, and has lived in this country for more than 33 years, and most of the time near where he was found dead, has never sought for his necessities, being peculiarly averse to the company of his fellow men. He by hard work had acquired 80 acres of land near Harker's Corners and had a house. But he would have little to do with his neighbors. He was a hard-natured, silent man keeping entirely to himself, and as a result had no friends.

His own relatives were no exception, and although he has two brothers and three sisters living, he has never spoken to any of them, simply because he seemed not to desire it and expressed himself to that effect in no uncertain terms. About four years ago this peculiar man became so pronounced that he gave up farming and returned to his house and rarely ventured forth from his solitude. He had given up the land himself nor rent it to others. He forbade people coming on his premises, but he never did so himself. In the summer he dragged out a miserable existence until he was found dead by his brother George, and the two sons of the late abler brother, now 80 years old.

Coroner Harper was notified and went to the scene to investigate the case. He decided to hold an inquest and the jury was impaneled. The evidence developed the fact that Kuntz was last seen alive by one of his neighbors, James Adams, and therefore, had been dead when discovered, seven or eight days. The body was lying on the floor in front of the kitchen stove, having apparently fallen from the bed. There was a slight contusion on the head over the left eye, but not severe enough to have caused death. The coroner's inquest jury was that death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart and by lack of food and water causing death.

The body was literally a mass of rags and on his person was discovered a revolver, also wrapped in rags. His surroundings gave the impression of a man in a state of poverty, for which there was not the slightest excuse, as there was plenty of money.

The discovery of his dead body, as before, was made by his brother, George, and his two sons of having our servants come from the city for several days they concluded to investigate, with the result that the dead body was found lying on the floor. It developed that he was living at the time of his death on a bare handful of the poorest of man's earthly possessions, and that he evidently had not eaten enough to sustain life.

MRS. BARKER SAW HUSBAND.
First Visit Since He Shot Rev. Mr. Keller, Who Is Improving.

NEW YORK. Feb. 15.—For the first time since he was placed in jail in Jersey City, on the charge of shooting Rev. John Keller, Mrs. Thomas G. Barker of Arlington visited her husband. The meeting lasted two hours and a half and was a most affectionate one.

Dr. Strasser and Exton, the Rev. Mr. Keller's physicians, today gave out the following statement as to their patient's condition:

"The Rev. John Keller passed a comfortable night. He is much depressed by the fact that he must know to him his infirmity of his vision. Should his physical condition continue to improve as it has for the last few days his recovery can be assured."

The diagnosis referred to showed that the left eye was affected and that should Mr. Keller recover he would be blind.

WOMEN'S WOODMEN OFFICERS.
Convention at Hot Springs Adjourned
After Election.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. Feb. 15.—Just before adjournment yesterday afternoon the annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World elected the following officers:

Grand guardian, Mrs. Patterson of Agents; grand advisor, Mrs. Maggie Price; grand clerk, Mrs. Susie McKellop of Muskogee; I. T. grand banker, Mrs. Nancy Hardwick of Malvern; grand magician, Miss Julia L. of Atlanta; grand historian, grand sentinel, Miss May Hart of Baring Cross; outer sentinel, Miss Mamie Brown; attorney general, Mrs. Anna C. Moore; Mrs. Cary May Clinton, Little Rock; delegates to the supreme forest, Mrs. Anna Weller of Birmingham, Miss; Maggie Price of this city; alternates, Mrs. Mary Bryant and Mrs. Charlotte Williams of Morrilton. The convention will meet next in Little Rock in '98.

KNIT GOODS MEN TO COMBINE.
Options on All but Two Mills Given
to New York Capitalists.

TROY, N. Y. Feb. 15.—There is good authority for the statement that the owners of mills manufacturing knit goods in the Mohawk and Upper Hudson Valleys have given options on their plants to a party of New York capitalists. The talk of a combination among the knit goods manufacturers in the Mohawk and Hudson valley, but definite information has just been given to the effect that every mill in Troy and the Mohawk and Hudson valley of two has given an option and it is reported that a majority of the stockholders in the sixty mills in Troy, Cohoes and Amsterdam will be like wise.

A large export trade to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines as well as to South America and Australia is established for a time in the knit goods trade.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE LIBRARY.
It Is to Be Given to Springfield, and
Will Cost \$100,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Feb. 14.—Springfield is to have a magnificent Lincoln Memorial Library, presented to the city by Andrew Carnegie, the American millionaire, to-day by E. S. Walker of this city. Mr. Carnegie expresses himself as favorable to the proposition to build a library for Springfield, and it is certain that the usual terms imposed by the philanthropist will be readied by my time.

Mr. Carnegie will be asked for a \$100,000 building.

JUSTICE FURSMAN ON THE BENCH. SKETCHED IN COURT



New York Judge Whose Ruling on Expert Testimony on Handwriting May Free Kennedy and Save the Life of Roland Molineaux, Convicted of Poisoning Mrs. Adams.

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RETALIATED ON THE DEMOCRATS

House Discussed the New York Custom House Deal.

OLD LETTERS PRODUCED

SHOWED SIMILAR PROCEDURE UNDER CLEVELAND.

Senator Jones and Other Leaders of the Opposition Indorsed Banks as Depositories Because of "Campaign Contributions."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Republicans in the House certainly did make their Democratic brethren uncomfortable while discussing the payment of rent for the old custom house at New York.

The Democrats had shown that the Standard Oil Co.'s bank, that bought the property, was permitted to keep without interest all of the purchase money except a slight deferred payment, which latter act robbed the city of New York of taxes and water rent, and was being paid rent in addition, thereby, in effect, being given the \$3,100,000 site for nothing. Then the famous Hepburn letter was read. It was a request that this money be kept in the bank because the bank directors had contributed to the Republican campaign fund.

It was now time for the Republicans to turn the tables. The letter files of the treasury department during Mr. Cleveland's administration were produced and letters were read by Mr. Hopkins of Illinois. One was from Senator Jones of Indiana, another from Senator Jones of Arkansas, former Congressman Breckinridge of that state and others. One of these, dated of the 10th of November, from Little Rock, Ark., was made a government depository, adding:

"I am exclusively Democratic in its management."

Another letter regarding a bank seeking government deposit was:

"Dear, reliable, Democrats" and was signed by Senator Barry of Arkansas. To this was affixed "I concur. J. K. Jones."

"That is the head of the Democratic party," declared Mr. Hopkins.

"But does the letter speak of contributions to the campaign fund?" asked Mr. Richardson.

"Be patient," observed Mr. Hopkins, "I have a story to tell."

He then read a letter to Senator Bruce from a Toledo, O., banker commanding a banker who had been a "liberal contributor."

This phrase evoked much laughter on the Republican side.

"Any of these gentlemen buy property of the government?" cried Mr. Richardson.

To this ejaculation Mr. Hopkins replied by producing a letter, written by Mr. Richardson, to the Toledo banker, addressed to the administration indorsing "for good and sufficient reasons" an application for the transfer of the government deposit from the First to the Third National Bank of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

STATE WILL BE BANKRUPTED.

President of Arkansas Wants Capitol Building Bill Repealed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 15.—In explaining his bill introduced in the Senate to repeal the new capitol building act passed in 1899, President Wilson of the Senate says that if carried out the provisions of the bill will bankrupt the state. He said:

"My reason for introducing the bill to repeal the act authorizing the construction of the capitol is that I am in favor of a new state house for Arkansas."

"The designs adopted are too expensive and far exceed the amount of money the state for 500 years to come and the allowances that they have made for the work already done are unreasonable and extravagant. In the language of a learned judge: 'The bill is a waste of money.'

"The many decisions which I have examined bearing on the question held that the statute in question is unconstitutional and that it must be in cases where the writing is forged or tampered with. The weight of precedent is against admitting a comparison of disputed writing with genuine writing, but in the case where documents are offered in evidence collateral to the subject carefully, and I have an opinion that the bill is unconstitutional and that the chief propositions on which the President desires Congress to act with him are:

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A NEW VOICE FOR FRANCHISE TAXATION.

The Chicago Times-Herald, which will not be accused of anti-corporation leanings, heartily approves the decision of the Michigan Supreme Court in the franchise tax case.

The franchise of the Detroit Street Railway, says the Times-Herald, is the most valuable part of the company's assets, and it is so with every property of the kind—any corporation which was in the street railway business would look upon the material (equipment) with complete indifference if it could only get hold of the right, which is already of fabulous value, and which will go on increasing in value for an everlasting rebuke to the foolish policy which permitted it to pass out of the control of the people.

Still stronger is the conclusion: "It is the intangible which constitutes the big property, and a tax should certainly be levied upon it, whether separately or in combination."

The case for franchise taxation was never more clearly or forcibly stated by its best friend.

The bill restoring capital punishment in Kansas has been defeated by a Senate vote, 18 to 11. It was thought that the case of the negro, Alexander, who was burned at Leavenworth, had created a sentiment strong enough to again set up the gallows. Crimes such as Alexander's and the lynching that followed it have occurred in states where capital punishment is the law.

Mr. Lincoln warned the people of the United States against "the propensity of society to breed tyrants." And Mr. Lincoln was neither an anarchist nor a demagogue.

Will it be a breach of discipline if the veteran who has been jumped in the army promotions shall suspect the presence of lobsters in the Administration?

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

After we have done so much for the Cubans, they now suspect us of "doing" them.

The State of Ohio would rather be known as the mamma of Presidents than as the papa of pugs.

Spain is now so busy with her rioters that she has not time to laugh at our Philippine experience.

If the Philippine war is over it is of no consequence whether the rainy season is about to begin or not.

If Canada is to discover the North Pole and claim it, we shall have it ourselves whenever we annex Canada.

Gen. Fred Grant's title of "Father of the Pampangas" suggests that more Philippine provinces should be provided with a parent.

With British investors insuring against the death of Pierpont Morgan, may we not begin to rank trust magnates with royalty itself?

The five Texans who have sued a neglectful railway company because they caught cold in an unheated car have done well. Doubtless the railway company will be made to "cough up."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. N.—There is no premium on a 1 cent of 1803.

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T. O. M.—Address is New York City. If available.

READER.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1848.

JOHN.—There is no premium on a 1 cent of 1803.

A. S.—There is no premium on an English coin of 1822.

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BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as bookkeeper, assistant or any of work; experienced, accurate, good references; reasonable salary. Ad. A 20, Post-Dispatch.

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CLERK—Sit. wanted by grocery clerk; 9 years' experience; good German and English; best of references. Ad. A 17, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—An industrious and most competent workman, good experience, will go into the business of agriculture, especially fruit and vegetables; wishes position in park, cemetery, Institute or large residence. Ad. Y 10, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a distinguished man of horses and vehicles; outside work; 18 months present place; desire change. G. D. 5705 Etzel av.

MAN—A Mexican young man, talking English fairly well and having four months experience in type setting, wants position as an apprentice. Ad. M. D. C. 3219 Lucas av.

MEN—Wanted to work inside dairy. Keyes Farm and Dairy Co., 8036 Olive st.

MEN—Wanted—Draftsmen and tracers; experienced, good references; good pay. Ad. J. S. Metcalf Co., 1070 W. 16th st., Chicago, Ill.

MEN—Young man would like to learn the grocery business, but will take any kind of work; no objection to leaving town. Ad. E 20, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—Young man, reliable; wants to go into business as representative for some wholesale house; can furnish all references. Ad. C 22, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—Young man with business experience wants sit. in wholesale house; can give reference. Ad. D. 21, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—Neat young colored man from country would sit. as porter; references. Hayes, 28 S. 16th.

MEN—Young man with 23 wishes position with manufacturer; reliable; good talker; Ad. C 21, Post-Dispatch.

MILKER—Wanted—Good milker. Keyes Farm and Dairy Co., 8036 Olive st.

MILKMAKER—Wanted—First-class bench milcher. Weller, East St. Louis.

MILKERS—Wanted—Additional milchers and chippers. Shickle, Harrison & Howard from Co., Monday, 11th inst.; train service between St. Louis and Louis, S. H. and plant East St. Louis.

PERSONAL—Wanted—Sit. at once. A No. 1 detective. Ad. P. 21, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Wanted—App'd Schaper Bros., Broadway and Franklin av.

PORTER—Wanted—Saloon porter; one who Ad. P. 20, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Wanted—Colored porter, for barber shop. 2830 Market st.

PRESS FEEDERS—Wanted—Job press feeders for Gordon presses. Van Dyke, 3006 Olive st.

PRINTING—Wanted—One assistant printer; good references; good first-class position; both must be first class. Ad. P. 20, Post-Dispatch.

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WHEAT MARKET DULL

FUTURES RANGED NARROWLY AND WERE IN POOR DEMAND.

CLOSE SHOWED A SMALL LOSS

The Fine Grain Sold Off From the Top Point of the Day and Closed Lower.

The closing demand for wheat was not very good and for the day the fine grain showed a small loss. May closed down and July 4 1/2¢ below the previous day.

Corn for the day showed an advance. May closed 4 1/2¢ up and July 4 1/2¢ above the previous day.

May oats closed unchanged.

Wheat was more or less today, most of the time hanging around the 25¢ mark. The strength of the crop market was not really the fine grain, but it did not show very well.

There was no support from abroad, with the grain market being rather dull. No improvement to note in the foreign trade, nor domestic or foreign, yet prices were well maintained.

Cotton Opens Quiet and Narrow. The Liverpool cotton market opened about as expected, with an advance of 3 points. The crop market was not really the fine grain, but it did not show very well.

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At New York February opened unchanged. March and May were also unchanged from the day before. The early market was quiet and inactive, with the volume of business light.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

Today Yesterday Year ago

Wheat 4,320,450 4,320,450 1,813,245

Corn 45,651 44,650 21,407 208,765

Rye 27,661 27,661 6,000 10,705

Buckwheat 61,600 61,600 6,000 10,705

Hard Wheat 1,763,326 1,805,258 875,530

Soft Wheat 242,967 189,160 54,766

Mixed Corn 105,449 102,000 22,022

Hard Mixed 21,240 18,242 4,000

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If not, why not? Everybody can afford to be well dressed at the exceptionally low prices we are now asking for our own make of Fine Clothing.

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Serviceable fancy Cheviot Suits, \$10.00
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Fine Worsted, plain and fancy colors, stylish
Tweeds and blue, black and
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Fine Worsted in fancy plaids and
hair line stripes, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00 \$3.50

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Broadway and Pine Street.

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's unprecedent sale of books
and music will close on Saturday night.
The manager of these departments says he
has sold more books and music in the four
days of this week than he ever did in a
whole month before, excepting, of course,
the month of December in each year.

MAURICE THOMPSON IS DEAD

Celebrated Indiana Poet and Novelist
Succumbed Friday Morning After
a Long Illness.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—
Maurice Thompson, author, August 1, and
public man, died here at 2:30 a. m. after
an illness of several months. His age was
56 years.

Mr. Thompson was one of the Hoosiers
who have made Indiana famous. He was
born in the village of Fairfield, Franklin
County, Sept. 9, 1844. When he was a child
his parents moved first to Kentucky and
then to Georgia, finally settling in Atlanta.
The effect of the beautiful country
thereabout left a deep impression upon
his literary writings, but he never forgot his
native state.

During his boyhood days he entered the
Confederate army and distinguished himself
by reason of his daring horsemanship.

Returning to Indiana after the war he be-
came a civil engineer and gave that up
in the practice of law, settling at
Crawfordsville. But even that did not sat-
isfy him, and he turned to literature, and
himself in literary work that Mr. Thompson
reached his final ambition. He wrote
many books, and his "Bird Notes," "Sylvan Sketches," he was both a
naturalist and ornithologist— "Bird Notes."

"At the Window" his first pretentious
poem, published in 1870, was a masterpiece.
"The Ethics of Literary Art," "A
Fortnight of Folly," "The Story of Louis
and Anna," "The Grave" (poem) and "My
Winter Garden" (poem).

Mr. Thompson's latest book is "Alice of
Old Vincennes," which was one of the great
literary successes of the year.

He was married to Miss Alice Lee, then
in her seventeenth year, soon after settling
at Crawfordsville. Mr. Thompson spoke often
of his wife as his "dear Alice."

In 1878 he was a member of the Indiana
Legislature. In 1880 he was a delegate to
the Democratic national convention at
Louisville. From 1885 to 1889 he was state geolo-
gist of Indiana.

HAS A DANGEROUS CUT.

Plumber Broderick Says He Forced
His Arm Through a Window.

Thomas Broderick, a plumber, living at
1436 North Thirteenth street, is a prisoner
at the City Hospital, suffering from a
gash in his right wrist which came near
killing him.

He says the cut was received in a friendly
scuffle in Spink's Hall, 122 Franklin
avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning,
when he shoved his hand through a
glass door.

When received at the hospital he was
exhausted from loss of blood. He is ex-
pected to recover.

Exploded a Bombshell

In the camp of the Capit Trust is what we
did by cutting the price of Furnace Anthracite
Coal to \$8.95 per ton delivered. Our
price of \$14.95 for nice, clean lump coal, free
from slate and slates, still holds good. Have
you tried it? Your money back if you want it.

Superior Co., 302 Century Bldg. Phone
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WERE WED AT NEW ORLEANS.

Miss Adele Plaisance Became Bride of
Jerome Karst of St. Louis.

Jerome Karst, a well-known St. Louis
insurance agent, was married Thursday at
New Orleans to Miss Adele M. Plaisance
of that city. The ceremony took place at
the residence of the bride's parents and
was performed by Rev. Father Parker.

The bride is the daughter of Alfred Plaisance,
a wealthy planter of St. James Parish.

Mr. Karst is a member of the insurance
firm of Barrows & Karst. He is also promi-
nently identified with amateur athletic
and with the other members of the
St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association.

He is a son of Prof. Emil Karst, M. D., and
Miss Adele, who are their home in St.

Louis after March 1 at 225 Russell avenue.

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THIEF VISITED Y. M. C. A.

Prof. D. S. Hill Was Robbed of a Gold
Watch While He Was Boxing.

While boxing at the Central Y. M. C. A.
gymnasium Wednesday night Prof. D. S.
Hill of the Smith Academy faculty left
his street clothing on a chair in an outer
room, being seated at the time in his gym-
nasium uniform. Upon returning for his

trip on week days and two on Sundays.

The Suburban's mail and express cars make four

trips on week days and two on Sundays.

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